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EXAMINING GROUP 3721

PATENT  
0430-0160P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Per LACHENMEIER et al. Conf.: 1971  
Appl. No.: 09/924,528 Group: 3721  
Filed: August 9, 2001 Examiner: L.B. TRAN  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING  
OBJECTS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **September 24, 2003** of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 15.

☐ This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of **three (3)** month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ **NO** extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of **\$950.00** is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time. **The extension of time fee is attached to the Amendment being filed concurrently herewith.**

☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on

\_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☒ Large entity - \$330.00

☐ Small Entity - \$165.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is **\$330.00**.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$330.00** is/are enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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